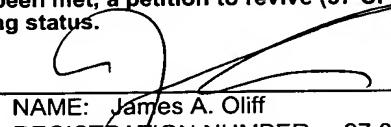
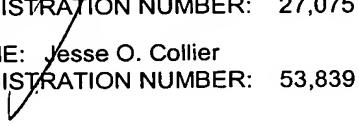


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04971	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 18, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 18, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION RUBBER CRAWLER RUNNING DEVICE			
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Shingo SUGIHARA; Hitoshi AKIYAMA			
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
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International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA..... \$ 100.00			
International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid \$ 400.00			
All situations not provided for above..... \$ 500.00			
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE \$
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$			
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
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c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
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Date <u>June 27, 2005</u>			

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shingo SUGIHARA et al.

ATTN: PCT Branch

Application No.: 10/511,100

Docket No.: 121474

Filed: November 9, 2004

For: RUBBER CRAWLER RUNNING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
DECLARATION ALREADY FILED

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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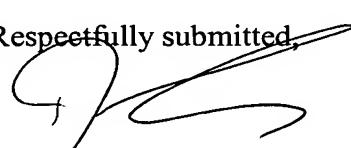
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on June 20, 2005, the executed Declaration of the inventors and a Power of Attorney was filed on November 9, 2004. Any necessary Designation of Ten Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto. The surcharge for providing the oath or declaration was not required as it was filed prior to the 30 month date.

Entry of these documents on November 9, 2004 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,


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Registration No. 27,075

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/14/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/14/2004
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 10/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/14/2004

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By Jmn on 6/21/2005
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 By KTG on 6/21/2005
 Oliff & Berridge

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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April 13, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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